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(SKOROFF, GEORGI) (WEILER, HANS) (EMERIG, L) (HAYWARD,
BERESFORD) (POIGNANT, RAYMOND)

SUBJECT: DIRECTORSHIP OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL
PLANNING (IIEP)

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1. FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM BERESFORD
HAYWARD OF OECD, WHO, BECAUSE OF PERSONAL INTEREST IN SUBJECT
POSITION, IS WATCHING CLOSELY DEVELOPMENTS THIS ISSUE.

A. MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF IIEP GOVERNING
BOARD HELD IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK AND SELECTED TENTATIVE
LIST OF SIX POTENTIAL CANDIDATES FOR DIRECTORSHIP OF IIEP
AS FOLLOWS: RICARDO HOTCHLEINER-SPAIN; GEORGI SKOROFF-
USSR; HANS WEILER, FRG; (BUT HOLDING US PASSPORT); AND L.
EMERIG-HOLLAND. OTHER TWO NAMES ARE NOT YET IDENTIFIED.

B. ACCORDING TO HAYWARD (WHO HOLDS DUAL CITIZENSHIP -
AMERICAN AND JAMAICAN), THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN TORSTEN HUSEN
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OF SWEDEN (NOW AT INSTITUTE OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES AT

STANFORD), HAS NOMINATED HAYWARD FOR SUBJECT POSITION. HOWEVER, HIS NAME WAS OMITTED FROM PANEL BECAUSE DG MAHEU HAD SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED NOMINATING GROUP TO EXCLUDE CANDIDATES FROM FRANCE AND US BECAUSE LAST TWO DIRECTORS OF IIEP WERE NATIONALS OF THESE COUNTRIES.

C. OF THE FOUR NAMES IDENTIFIED, HOTCHLEINER AND SKOROFF SEEM TO BE STRONGEST AND PREFERRED CANDIDATES. ACCORDING TO HAYWARD, HUSEN INDICATED IN CONFIDENCE THAT AS POSSIBLE COMPROMISE, CONTRACT OF PRESENT IIEP DIRECTOR, RAYMOND POIGNANG (FRANCE) MAY BE EXTENDED FOR TWO YEARS.

D. PLATT VERIFIED TO PERMDEL THAT DG HAD REQUESTED EXCLUSION OF US AND FRENCH NATIONALS. THE POST HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN OFFERED TO VIAZEY, UK, WHO REFUSED THE POSITION. THE DG THEN REQUESTED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO PREPARE ANOTHER PANEL OF NAMES. AT THE PRESENT TIME THE COMMITTEE IS CHECKING AVAILABILITY OF THOSE ON CURRENT LIST IN ORDER DISCUSS THIS AT END FEBRUARY OR MARCH WITH DG.

2. SINCE HUSEN WILL BE COMING TO PARIS FEBRUARY 24, PERMDEL SUGGESTS THAT PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM STANFORD, DEPT MAY CONSIDER GETTING IN TOUCH WITH HUSEN TO ASCERTAIN POSSIBILITY OF RESOLVING SUBJECT MATTER AGREEABLE TO US. OUR MAIN CONCERN, OF COURSE, IS TO PREVENT THIS IMPORTANT POSITION FROM FALLING TO USSR NATIONAL, WHOM WE STRONGLY OPPOSED IN CONNECTION WITH SUCCESSORSHIP OF GENE LYONS, DIRECTOR OF UNESCO DEPT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, IN 1972.

3. PLEASE ADVISE RESULT SUCH CONTACT AND WHETHER OR NOT PERMREP SHOULD PURSUE MATTER FROM THIS END.
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